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Remarks

Basis for Amendments to Claims

Claims 47,48, and 50-73 have been cancelled. Claims 74-92 have been added to set forth what Applicants regard as their invention and to place the claims in condition for allowance or appeal. Inasmuch as the number of claims do not exceed 20 and the number of independent claims do not exceed 3, no additional fees are required for this examination.

Basis for Claim 74 can be found in the specification page 4, lines 17-18 and 32, and page 10, lines 12-13; basis for Claim 75 can be found on page 5, lines 1-4; basis for Claims 76 and 86 can be found on page 4, lines 4-5; basis for Claims 77 and 87 can be found on page 6, lines 6-12; basis for Claims 78 and 88 can be found on page 8, lines 25-26 and page 9, lines 1-2; basis for Claims 79, and 89 can be found on page 6, lines 18-20; basis for Claims 80 and 90 can be found on page 9, lines 3-4; basis for Claims 81 and 91 can be found on page 6, lines 8-9, and 19-20, and page 9, lines 3-4; basis for Claim 82 can be found on page 4, lines 19-20; basis for Claim 83 can be found on page 5, lines 5-6; basis for Claim 84 can be found on page 10, lines 14-30; basis for Claim 85 can be found on page 3, lines 22-24 and page 12, lines 27-30; and basis for Claim 92 can be found on page 4 lines 19-20 and page 5, lines 5-6.

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Applicants request a 3-month extension and further request that the account be charged accordingly. Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be granted for Claims 74-93.

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